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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,479,234	)	Serial No. 09/164,764
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For: DETECTION OF HYPERMUTABLE NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE IN TISSUE AND BODY FLUIDS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. A copy of PTO Form SB/44 is appended.

The mistake identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicant, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application, which matured into this patent.

Claim 11 of the issued patent incorrectly recites, "The method of claim 1 wherein the specimen is urine." Applicants enclose as Exhibit 1 the Response filed May 14, 2001, which shows that claim 11 should recite "The method of claim 3 wherein the cancer is Transitional Cell Carcinoma."

Exhibit 1 provides a clean copy of the claims on pages 1-3. Claim 31 recites a method for detecting bladder cancer in a urine specimen. Claim 32 depends from claim 31, and recites that the cancer is Transitional Cell Carcinoma. Claim 31 was renumbered as claim 3 of the issued patent. Claim 32 was renumbered as claim 11 in the issued patent. Thus, issued claim 11 should depend from issued claim 3 and recite that the cancer is Transitional Cell Carcinoma.

Applicants therefore earnestly request that a certificate of correction is issued with the correct version of claim 11.

No fee is believed to be associated with this request because the change is necessitated through no fault of the Applicant. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 11 at column 46, line 1 is replaced by the following:

11. The method of claim 3 wherein the cancer is Transitional Cell Carcinoma.

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